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Dated, Agartala, the 22nd December, 1978.

DECLARATION

WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that the lands described in the schedule below are needed for a public purpose namely, for construction of Judicial Court Building at mouja Kailashahar town under Kailashahar Sub-Division in North Tripura District it is hereby declared that the said lands measuring more or less 042 acres are needed for the aforesaid public purpose at the public expense within the aforesaid mouja Kailashahar Town.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894) to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the lands may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, North Tripura District.

SCHEDULE

MOUJA—KAILASHAHAR.

Raiyat—1. Haripada Deb S/o L Rajendra Deb 2 Sri Parbat Das Ranjan Das S/o Pyari Mohan Das of Kailashahar

Present Occupier—Sri Haripada Deb S/o L Rajendra Deb of Kailashahar

Bounded on the North—by Parbat Das

, , South—by Chandra Mohan Gupta

, , East -by Own Land

, , West—by Plot No 498

Inside this boundary survey C S plot No 498/part

Land measuring—

017 acre.

2. Raiyat—Haripada Deb S/o. L. Rajendra Deb, Parbati Ranjan Das S/o. Pyari Mohan Das of Kailashahar.

Present Occupier—Parbati Ranjan Das S/o. Pyari Mohan Das of Kailashahar.

Boundel on the North—by Road

, , South—by Haripada Deb

, , , East—by Own land

, , , West—by Plot No. 498/7616

Inside this boundary C S plot No. 493/7616

Land measuring— .025 acre.

Total land measuring— .042 acre.

All the lands described in the above Schedule are situated in mouja Kailashahar town, Kailashahar Sub-Division and North Tripura District.

By Order of the Governor,

B. DATTA

Under Secretary to the Govt.
of Tripura.

REPORT
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OF
THE TRIPURA STATE

FOR THE YEAR

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20. Orders under the provisions of the State Certificate Act were passed during the year in 2,240 cases with a total value of Rs. 1,23,584, making the demand absolute. With 5,265 cases pending in execution from the previous year, the total number of cases dealt with was 7,505 covering a demand of Rs. 4,98,214. Out of the total demand, Rs. 17,751 was remitted or written off, and of the remainder, Rs. 1,34,329 was actually realised, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,46,134. Of the amount realised, Rs. 1,18,026 represents land revenue and Rs. 16,303 miscellaneous demands. 4 debtors were arrested in the year, of whom 3 were released on promise of payment by instalments and one unconditionally, as there was no chance of recovery of dues.

21. The number of defaulting *taluks* brought under the operation of the Sun-set law (including 16 pending from the previous year) was 101. Of these, 67 were released on payment of dues with penalty, while 4 were sold in auction and 30 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

22. The results of the survey including re-survey operations are given in the statement below. It will be seen that an area of 3,712 *drones* comprising 1,006 *drones* of *taluk* and 2,706 *drones* of *Khas Mehal* was surveyed, as against a total of 3,509 *drones* in the previous year. The sanctioned programme for survey for the year was 3,584 *drones* in *Khas Mehal* and 2,662 *drones* in *taluks*. The failure to complete the programme was mainly due to the negligence of *Talukdars* to pay in costs promptly, and to the difficulty in recruitment of qualified *Ameens* and other staff for work in unhealthy stations in the interior. The total expenditure incurred in the survey operations in *Khas Mehals* was Rs. 4,873.

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1335 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1334 T. E.			REMARKS.
	<i>Taluqi</i> land.	<i>Khas mehal</i> land.	Total.	<i>Taluqi</i> land.	<i>Khas mehal</i> land.	Total.	
(Settlement Office)							
1. Sadar Division ...	677	888	1,565	287	2,820	3,107	
2. Kailashahar " ...	40	504	544	—	—	—	
3. Sonamura " ...	—	—	—	25	12	37	
4. Belonia " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Khawai " ...	21	392	413	243	122	365	
6. Dharmanagar " ...	252	72	324	—	—	—	
7. Udaipur " ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Sabroom " ...	16	401	417	—	—	—	
9. Amarpur " " ...	—	449	449	—	—	—	
TOTAL ...	1,006	2,706	3,712	555	2,954	3,509	

23. The work of Cadastral Survey could not be undertaken during the year. The result of settlement operations in the villages which have already been surveyed is being watched before undertaking Cadastral Survey work in more villages.

24. The result of settlement work is given in the statement below. It will be seen that settlement operations were completed in respect of 4,063 *drones* of *jote* land, as against 1,936 *drones* in the previous year.

Nature of Settlement.	1335 T. E.		1334 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	
1. Permanent <i>talugi</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
2. Permanent <i>talugi</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
3. <i>Taskhichi talugi</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
4. <i>Taskhichi talugi</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
5. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ...	3,384	38,290	1,590	18,484	
6. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land.	679	5,254	346	3,026	
TOTAL	4,063	43,544	1,936	21,510	

25. No permanent or *Taskhichi* settlement or *Niskar* grant was sanctioned during the year.

26. A net increase of Rs. 13,225 in *jama* was secured by re-settlement of *abadi jote* lands, the *nazarana* secured being Rs 26,490. The average rate of *jama* per *kani* was 11 annas 6 pies against 11 annas 7 pies in the previous year.

27. During the year, an area of 679 *drones* of waste land was settled for a prospective rental of Rs. 5,254. The average *jama* per *kani* obtained was 7 annas 9 pies against 8 annas 9 pies in the previous year. The maximum and minimum rates were Rs. 4 and 4 annas respectively. The *nazarana* realised was Rs. 8,751, the rent free period allowed ranging from 1 to 5 years.

28. There were separate Settlement Officers in the Sadar and Kailashabar Divisions. In other Divisions the Divisional Officers were entrusted with the settlement work within their respective jurisdictions. The total expenditure incurred in the settlement operations exclusively, amounted to Rs. 3,239.

29. It will be seen that the *nazarana* obtained and obtainable by re-settlement of cultivable *jote* lands and settlement of waste lands, as *jotes* amounted to Rs. 35,241 (Rs. 26,490 + Rs. 8,751). The net increase of revenue secured was Rs. 18,479 (Rs. 13,225 + Rs. 5,254).

30. As in the previous year a number of old maps were copied for use in the Divisional offices. During the year 41 copies of such maps were traced at a cost of Rs. 71.

31. As detailed below, there were altogether 8 private Estates under State management during the year under report.

Class.	Name of Estates.	Area.	Revenue.
Encumbered	1. Kakrabon Estate	283 <i>drones</i>	1,871
	2. Jogendranagar Trust Estate	64 "	163
	3. Kamalnagar and Mohendranagar Estate	51 "	255
	4. Gouranga Tripura's Estate	13 "	57
Unencumbered	5. Prabhu Goswami's Estate	31 "	61
	6. The Maharanee's Estate	260 "	450
	7. Late Brajakumar Thakur's Estate	47 "	297
Endowment	8. Taranagar Estate	123 "	52

32. The sub-joined table shows the demand and collection of the estates during the year. The percentage of collection is in some cases unsatisfactory—though the demand includes a considerable fictitious portion

	DEMAND			COLLECTION			P. C. of collection
	Current	Arear	Total	Current	Arear	Total	
1.	6,113	32,352	38,466	964	6,485	7,450	19'36
2.	1,192	3,207	4,399	350	348	698	15'86
3.	1,273	822	2,095	599	528	1,127	53'89
4.	3,423	—	3,423	3,228	—	3,228	94'30
5.	912	2,230	3,142	294	354	648	20'62
6.	5,675	9,542	15,217	2,591	3,148	5,739	37'71
7.	1,270	3,331	4,601	396	2,057	2,453	53'31
8.	2,334	4,846	7,180	1,112	1,094	2,206	30'72

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

33. There were altogether five sittings of the Legislative Committee with a number of sittings of various select Committees that dealt with bills. The sub-joined bills were considered during the year, the first two having since received the assent of the Council of Administration and passed into law. The Hackney Carriage bill was also passed by the Legislative Committee and was pending before the Council at the close of the year.

(1) A bill defining the term "Minister."

(2) A bill amending certain sections of the Municipal Act.

(3) The Company's Act.

(4) The Stamp Act.

(5) The Hackney Carriage Act.

34. The following important Revenue Circulars were issued during the year.

(a) Circular No. 6 dated 12-3-35 T. E.—regarding *khas* possession in auction purchased lands.

(b) Circular No. 16 dated 28-7-35 T. E.—regarding restitution of auction purchased holdings.

II. Military.

35. **Charge.** Kumar Dina Mohan Dev Barman was in charge of the Military Office and the Forces as before.
36. **Strength.** The actual strength of the Force consisted at the close of the year of 157 Sepoys and 40 Officers of all ranks, including the Officer Commanding, 2 A. D. C.'s, 1 Subedar Major and 1 Subedar. There were besides a Band Master and 20 men constituting the State Band.
37. **Duty.** The men were chiefly employed as before on escort duty and in furnishing guards-of-honour on ceremonial occasions. As there were no suitable candidates, 51 posts had to be kept vacant.
38. **Expenditure.** The total expenditure of the year, including grain allowance paid, amounted to Rs. 42,508 as against Rs. 41,465.

III. Police.

39. **Charge.** Babu Jogesh Chandra Datta, B. A., continued as Superintendent of police throughout the year. Assistant Superintendent Sreejot Jogendra Chandra Dev Barman has been working since Falgoun in the Police Office.
40. **Strength.** The total strength of the State Police was 460 including a staff of 10 constables for the Town Section.
41. **Inspecting Staff.** There were 4 Inspectors working under the Superintendent. Their chief duty was to control the investigating staff and supervise their works.
42. **Crime.** The total number of cases reported to the Police was 1,282 against 1,130 in the previous year.
43. **Cases.** The result of cases investigated will be seen from the following table.

Number of cases reported.		
1,282		
Enquiry refused 16	Number investigated 1,175	Pending 91
Maliciously false 5	True 717	Doubtful &c 453
Charge-sheet 372		Finally reported 345

44. **Result of prosecution.** Altogether 802 persons were arrested for various offences, and 824 persons, including absconders, sent up for trial by the Police, against 743 and 730 respectively in the previous year.

45. Of the number 824 sent up, 187 were convicted, 189 acquitted (including 10 on compromise and 70 on withdrawal of cases), while 9 escaped and 369 were awaiting trial. The percentage of conviction was 68·2 against 53·33 of the previous year.

46. Of the 370 persons awaiting trial at the end of the previous year, 78 were convicted and 239 acquitted, including 63 on compromise and 25 on withdrawal of cases, while 53 were awaiting trial.

47. 2 bad livelihood cases with 14 persons were instituted during
Bad livelihood cases. the year under report, both of which are still pending.

48. Of 3 Arms Act cases all were sent up ; 1 person in one case
Arms Act cases. was discharged, while 2 persons in 2 cases were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

49. The value of property stolen was estimated at Rs. 22,696
Recovery of stolen against Rs. 20,668 of the previous year. Of this
property. amount, Rs. 10,324 was recovered against Rs. 6,514 of the previous year. The percentage of recovery was thus 45·5 against 31·57 of the previous year, showing a better result in the investigation of offences against property.

50. There were 11 cases of Dacoity reported during the year,
Dacoities. of which 4 have been finally reported as true and 7 sent up in charge-sheet. All the cases were pending trial. One of these dacoities was accompanied with murder.

51. The C. I. D. and the information Bureau continued to work
Special Staff. satisfactorily and proved useful in the collection of information and detection of cases.

52. 62 cases of unnatural death were reported during the year.
Unnatural deaths and Regular enquiries were held in all cases. No foul
steps taken. play was discovered in any of them.

53. 2 Sub-Inspectors, 2 Naib Darogas, 1 Writer Constable,
Reward and punishment. 14 Constables, 5 Choukidars and one Spy received money rewards. One Writer Constable and one Jamadar and 27 Constables were fined or suspended, while 14 Constables were dismissed or discharged.

54. The Superintendent of Police was out on tour for 86 days
Tours. in all during the year, against 84 days of the previous year.

55. The relations with the Police in the adjoining districts in
Co-operation. British India continued to be satisfactory.

56. 4 Co-operation meetings were held in which the State Police joined and discussed matters relating to border crime and criminals with the Police in British India, and worked out plans for detection and prevention of crimes.

57. The patrol at Sonamura co-operated satisfactorily with the
Patrol. Kotwali Police, Comilla, all through the year.

58. The total expenditure amounted, including grain allowance
Expenditure. paid, to Rs. 69,646 against Rs. 67,445 in the previous year.

IV. Justice.

59. There were 13 courts of Justice in the State during the year under report, exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction, viz :—the Khash Adalat or the Chief Court with its original and appellate sides and 12 courts of Magistrate Munsiffs exercising original jurisdiction only.

60. Babu Bhupal Chandra Ganguli, B. L. continued to be the Chief Judge, Dewan Bijoy Kumar Sen, M. A., B. L., F. R. S. A. as the Sessions Judge and Kumar Surendra Chandra Deb Barman and Uzir Broja Krishna Deb Barman, as puisne Judges of the Khas Adalat. Babu Kamala Prasad Datta, M. A., B. L., and Dewan Asit Chandra Chaudhuri, B. A., worked as additional Sessions Judges for some time, Dewan Bijoy Kumar Sen being engaged with the stamp conspiracy case referred to below, and acting as Chief Judge, in place of Babu Bhupal Chandra Ganguli during his absence on privilege leave towards the latter part of the year.

61. Altogether 2,292 original criminal cases were instituted during the year under report against 1,866 of the previous year. With the balance of 614 pending from the last year, the total number of cases for disposal before the several subordinate original courts was thus 2,906 as against 2,343 of the previous year, as detailed below ; out of these 2,906 cases, 2,253 were disposed of as against 1,729 of the last year, leaving 653 cases pending at the close of the year. Thus in the year under report, the number of cases for disposal exceeded that of the previous year by 563 and there was also an increase in the disposals by 524.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.						1334 T. E.	1335 T. E.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	..	..	..	..	..	92	98
Offences against person	.	...	...	...	...	531	649
Offences against property	...	...	.	...	...	1,239	16,23
Other offences	...	...	...	.	...	481	536
TOTAL						2,343	2,906

62. Extradition warrants were applied for against 147 persons, of whom 58 were arrested and surrendered, 38 appeared voluntarily and 51 were at large at the close of the year. Of 96 persons under trial, 16 were convicted, 50 acquitted or discharged and 30 were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

63. The total number of persons under trial during the year, inclusive of the number pending from the last year, was 3,608 against 2,788 of the previous year. The number actually brought to trial was 2,802. Of these 686 were arrested by the Police, 552 were produced on warrants, 1,140 appeared on summons, 393 appeared voluntarily and 31 were arrested in the presence of Magistrates.

64. Out of these 3,608 persons brought to trial, 1,174 were discharged without trial, 1,092 were acquitted and 453 convicted, while 11 died, 1 was transferred, 3 escaped and 874 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons convicted, 153 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from below 1 month to 7 years, 298 to fine only and 2 persons were released on bail. The number of persons actually tried was 1,545 as against 1,046 of the previous year, and the percentage of conviction was thus 29'32 as against 39'96 of the previous year.

65. Of the 2,906 cases for disposal, the number in which British subjects were concerned was 619 as against 501 of the last year. Out of these cases 440 were cognizable and 179 non-cognizable. In 79 cases British subjects were complainants, in 540 they were the accused. In 198 cases both the parties were British subjects. In these cases 749 persons were actually under trial during the year under report as against 619 of the previous year. Of them 224 were convicted, 379 acquitted or discharged and 146 remained under trial at the close of the year.

66. The statement below compares the number of original criminal cases during the last 2 years.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1934 T.E.	1935 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity ...	72	68	0	4
Offences against person	428	544	118	0
Offences against property	962	1,264	302	0
Other offences	406	416	10	0
TOTAL	1,868	2,292	424	4

Net increase—426.

67. 18 cases, including 5 cases with 12 persons pending from the last year, were committed to the Sessions during the year under report. Out of these 18 cases, 15 were disposed of as detailed in the following table. The number of persons involved in these cases was 53 ; of whom 21 were convicted, 3 discharged without trial, 17 acquitted, while 1 died during trial and 11 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Description of cases.	Number of cases.	Disposed of.	Pending.	REMARKS.
Murder	2	2	0	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	4	2	2	
Rape	2	2	0	
Robbery	1	1	0	
Dacoity	1	1	0	
Bigamy	1	0	1	
Rioting and hurt	1	1	0	
Using counterfeit British currency notes	1	1	0	
Using counterfeit British coin ...	3	3	0	
Forging court fees Stamps of the Tripura State	2	2	0	
Total	18	15	3	

68. The most important Sessions case of the year deserves special mention. The Treasurer of the Sadar General Stamp Forgery Case. Treasury, a local influential pleader of extensive practice, and two Stamp Vendors were committed to the Sessions by the Sadar Magistrate under various charges including Conspiracy to forge and pass as genuine State revenue stamps. The case was hotly contested and distinguished lawyers from British India appeared on both sides. The trial which came off before Dewan B. K. Sen, Judge, Sessions Division and 4 assessors involved the examination of nearly one hundred witnesses and the marking of nearly five thousand documents. After a protracted trial the Judge in agreement with the assessors convicted the Treasurer and one of the vendors and sentenced them each to three years rigorous imprisonment on the charge of Conspiracy with additional concurrent sentences against the vendor on some other charges, while one of the vendors was acquitted. The pleader accused died in the course of the trial.

69. There were altogether 181 criminal appeals against 192 of the previous year. They were disposed of as shown below :—

Rejected	...	...	...	...	10
Judgment affirmed	...	...	...	...	75
Modified	...	...	...	...	12
Reversed	...	...	...	...	46
Further enquiry &c. ordered	...	...	...	...	3
Proceedings quashed	...	...	...	...	2
					<hr/>
					148
Pending	...	...	...	...	33
					<hr/>
					181

70. The percentage of judgments affirmed and modified was 63.043 as against 63.58 of the previous year.

71. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year under report was 1,957 against 1,737 of the last year. With the preceeding year's balance of 1,074 suits the total number for disposal was 3,031 as against 2,683 of the previous year. They were disposed of as follows :—

Exparte	...	...	...	...	840
Admitted and compromised	...	...	...	...	312
Dismissed for want of prosecution...	255
Disposed of on contest	527
					<hr/>
					1,934
Pending	1,097
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					3,031

72. The average duration of suits before the civil courts was 3 months and 1 day against 5 months and 8 days in 1334 T. E.

Duration of suits.

73. The total value of suits instituted during the year was Rs. 1,84,783-1-6 as against Rs. 1,38,520-6-6, which gives an average of Rs. 94-6-8 as the value per case. Of the 1,957 suits instituted during the year under report, 545 related to lands, 977 to money transactions and 435 to other transactions. There were 1,270 suits of the value of Rs. 100 and under ; 346 suits of over Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500 ; 28 suits of over Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000 ; 14 suits of over Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000 and 3 suits over Rs. 5,000 ; while 296 suits were not estimable in money value.

74. The number of applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year under report was 661, and with 394 pending cases, the total number was 1,055 against 1,017 of the previous year. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 77,530-1-9, and with Rs. 1,06,076-9-9, the value of the pending cases, the total amounted to Rs. 1,83,606-11-6. The number of applications disposed of, was 653, the value of which was Rs. 80,305-13-3. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 402 with the value of Rs. 1,03,300-14-3.

75. There were 163 civil appeals filed during the year under report against 155 of the last year. With the past year's balance of 61, the total for disposal was 224 as against 187 of 1334 T. E. Out of these 159 were disposed of during the year under report against 126 of the previous year, leaving a balance of 65 cases at the close of the year.

76. The following figures indicate the results of appeals.

Decisions confirmed	...	...	...	63
„ reversed	...	...	...	58
„ modified	...	...	...	9
„ remanded	...	...	...	11
Compromised or otherwise disposed of	...	...	...	18
				<hr/>
				159

77. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, excluding the cases compromised, was 51.063 as against 66.95 of the previous year.

78. The total value of appeals filed during the year under report was Rs. 19,032-13-6, and the average duration of each appeal was 2 months and 2 days against 2 months and 3 days of the last year.

79. 26 civil suits were instituted in the Khas Adalat Original Side against 22 suits of the previous year. With the balance of 49 suits from 1334 T. E., the total number for disposal was thus 75 against 77 of the last year ; of these, 44 suits were disposed of against 28 suits of the previous year and 31 suits remained pending at the close of the year. There were 26 execution cases during the year under report including 19 cases pending from 1334 T. E. ; of these 5 were disposed of and 21

remained pending at the end of the year. There were 35 applications filed for the grant of succession and other certificates during the year ; with the previous year's balance of 13, the total number of cases was 48 ; out of them 33 were disposed of as shown below, leaving 15 cases pending at the close of the year.

Description of cases.	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Probate case	4	1	3
Succession certificate	16	12	3
Guardianship	28	19	9
Total	48	33	15

80. It will appear from the sub-joined table, that the total number of civil and criminal appeals inclusive of the number pending from the last year was 405 as against 379 of the previous year, and out of these 307 were disposed of against 300 of the previous year. So in comparison with the last year, the total number of appeals increased by 26, and there was a corresponding increase in the disposals in the year under report by 7.

Description of appeals.	Number of appeals.		Disposed of.	
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.
Civil	187	224	126	159
Criminal	192	181	174	148
Total	379	405	300	307

V. Prisons.

81. Inclusive of the Central Jail at the Capital, 8 jails were maintained with a population of 612, as against 661 in the previous year. Of them 258 were convicts, 340 under-trials, 9 civil prisoners and 5 lunatics. The daily average was 87·17 against 83·93.

82. 56 prisoners were under sentence of over 2 years as against 51 of the year before, as shown in the following statement.

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder	11	They were employed in oilmills, wheat grinding, soorki pounding, Asa breaking, bamboo and cane work, gardening, weaving, sewing, paddy husking, rice manufacturing &c.	32 had sentences of 2 to 5 years, 18 of 5 to 10 years, 6 for life i.e. 20 years.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	17		
Dacoity	9		
Robbery	3		
Theft	4		
Rape	2		
Kidnapping	1		
Escape from lawful custody ...	1		
Counterfeiting coin	2		
Uttering counterfeit coin and notes	4		
Forgery and Conspiracy	2		
Total	56		

83. Jail health was generally good throughout the year. Only one convict died of Chronic Dysentery at the Central Jail.

84. One convict from the Central Jail, 4 under-trials from the Kailashahar Jail and 1 under-trial from the Khowai Jail escaped. The convict and one of the under-trial prisoners of the Kailashahar Jail were re-arrested during the year.

85. The total income from all jails amounted to Rs. 3,350 against Rs. 3,147 of the previous year.

86. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 13,633 as against Rs. 13,188.

87. The new *pucca* Jail Dormitory was completed and opened by His Highness The Maharaja Manikya Bahadur on the 14th Sravan i. e. 30th July, 1925. It consists of two wards with an accommodation for 38 prisoners.

VI. Registration.

88. After the deputation of Mr. K. Dutt to His Highness's Camp at Shillong in Falgoon of the previous year the charge of the department remained temporarily with Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., (Harvard) and Babu J. C. Maulik, till Dewan A. C. Chaudhuri took over charge about the middle of the year. During the latter part of the year the charge was again for a short time with Babu B. K. Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., when Dewan A. C. Chaudhuri was on leave.

89. The number of Registration Offices was 9, one at the Head Quarters Station of each of the Divisions or Sub-Divisions. In the mofussil the Officers in charge of the Divisions and Sub-Divisions acted as Ex-officio Registrars, while at Agartala, there was a separate Registrar for the Sadar Division.

90. Appendices XV and XVI are Registration statements and show the work of the Department.

91. The number of documents presented for registration during the year in the 9 offices was 13,265 as against 9,674 of the previous year. Of this number 136 deeds were refused registration on different grounds, while 74 remained pending at the close of the year.

92. The total value covered by the documents presented amounted to Rs. 22,35,371, as compared with Rs. 15,29,558 of the previous year. The total value covered by the documents actually registered was Rs. 21,12,171 as against Rs. 14,96,766 in the year before.

93. The number of suits and appeals filed before the Officer-in-charge, Registration Department, in respect of documents the registration of which had been refused in the Registration offices, was 31 and 3 against 29 and 1 respectively in the preceding year, and there were 24 suits and 1 appeal pending from the previous year, making a total of 55 suits and 4 appeals. Out of these, 29 suits and 4 appeals were disposed of during the year leaving 26 suits pending at the end of the year.

95. The total income from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 15,781 against Rs. 11,213 and the expenditure to Rs. 4,336 against Rs. 3,639. The net income during the year was Rs. 11,444 against Rs. 7,574 which shows a satisfactory increase.

VII. Municipality.

96. The Capital Town of Agartala, continued to be the only Municipality in the State with a population of about eight thousand.

97. On the expiry of the term of the previous Committee a new Committee with 9 members, including an official Chairman and a non-official Vice-Chairman, was formed towards the end of the year. Care was taken to have the different interests properly represented in the Committee. Mr. B. K. Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., Officer-in-charge, Revenue Department, who had experience of the working of Municipalities in a Bengal District, was nominated Chairman of the new Committee and Babu Nagendra Nath Ray, B. L., a local pleader, was elected Vice-Chairman by the unanimous vote of the Committee. There were altogether 12 sittings of the Committee (old and new) during the year, the average of attendance being 49. The attendance was unsatisfactory.

98. The income of the Municipality from Municipal and Latrine Taxes was Rs. 3,399 against Rs. 3,943. The demand inclusive of arrears, was Rs. 7,293. It has been found that a large portion of the demand is irrecoverable. The new Committee made an attempt to correct the Tauji by writing off irrecoverable dues. This work should be continued. The income under the Miscellaneous Head including deposits and advances recovered was Rs. 2,053 against Rs. 2,165 in the previous year. The State grant for the year was Rs. 9,000. The total of the above receipts, excluding the income of the Bazar, amounted to Rs. 14,452.

99. The total expenditure of the Municipality including advances and refund of deposits and excluding the amount spent on the Bazar improvement, amounted to Rs. 14,117 against Rs. 14,693 in the previous year.

100. The state of general health within the Municipality was on the whole worse than in the previous year, though Kala-azar cases were decidedly fewer. There were a number of sporadic cases of Cholera and Small-pox, with some fatal ones during the latter part of the year.

101. The want of good drinking water and proper drainage is being keenly felt. The matter is receiving attention.

102. The control of the Town Bazar remained with the Municipal Committee, which took steps to improve the food supply. The work of the Bazar Building was carried on but not finished. The total receipts from the Bazar came up to Rs. 11,026 as against Rs. 4,866 in the previous year. The increase is explained by the fact that arrears to the extent of Rs. 4,948 which was in deposit pending adjustment, was credited to the Municipality during the year. The total demand including an arrear demand of Rs. 5,624-10 was Rs. 11,766-8-6. After necessary expenditure, the Bazar improvement fund stood at Rs. 15,672-5 at the end of the year.

103. For the last 4 years the income from the Town Bazar has been shewn as a part of the Municipal income and treated as the Municipal fund. But the Bazar income is "earmarked" for Bazar improvement, and is not to be treated as a part of the Municipal Fund, nor drawn upon for any other purpose. The income from the Bazar has therefore been shewn separately in the body of this report.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

I. Weather and Crops—Agriculture.

104. The average rainfall of the year was 108·28 inches against 106·28 in the previous year. The quinquennial average was 90·9 inches. Bilonia Division had the maximum fall of 138·97 inches and Udaipur the minimum of 70·53.

The rainfall, though seasonable on the whole, was untimely in respect of and unfavourable to certain crops.

105. The principal crops were paddy, cotton, *til*, mustard, jute and sugarcane. The weather conditions were favourable to some of these crops and the out-turn was normal in most cases considering the aggregate yield. The out-turn of cotton and *Aman* paddy was unsatisfactory in certain areas.

106. The Tea Industry made some progress during the year under review and the tea produced in the State fetched good prices. As many as 27 gardens showed marked improvement.

107. The health of the cattle was generally bad. There were out-breaks of foot and mouth disease in the Sadar and Khowai Divisions in particular, and the Veterinary Assistant was deputed to the affected localities to render necessary help. On the whole 3,000 heads of cattle were treated for various diseases during the year.

108. The people are mostly agricultural. The main crops, paddy, mustard, jute, potato, *til*, cotton and sugarcane grew fairly well. Cleansed cotton sold at Rs. 15 to Rs. 60 per maund and all agricultural crops fetched good prices. The condition of the agricultural population was thus more or less satisfactory in spite of high prices of imported articles. The middle classes however suffered seriously owing to the prevailing high prices of staple food crops and of imported necessities of life.

109. The prices of food grains were similar to those in the neighbouring British districts. Rice sold from Rs. 5-8 to Rs. 9 and paddy from Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 4 per maund. The maximum price of rice in the previous year also was Rs. 9.

110. There was no appreciable change in the rates of wages. Male labourers earned from 10 annas to Re. 1-8 and female labourers from 4 annas to Re. 1 a day. *Gharamis* earned from 8 annas to Re. 1-4, and Carpenters and Masons from 12 annas to Re. 1-8. Most of the labourers were outsiders from the neighbouring British Districts, as well as up country coolies.

111. No Taccavi advances were issued during the year.

Taccavi.

112. The staff of the Department continued to be the same as it was during the last year.

113. The Department undertook during the year, the following propaganda works :—

Propaganda work and
Circuit lectures.

1. Introduction of new cotton crops in the existing *jooms* and also on the plains with plough.

2. The change of the present method of *jooming* by the introduction of single seed sowing system.

3. The giving up of *jooming* where cultivable land is available.

4. Preservation of manure and use of selected seeds.

5. Inducement to grow high land improved paddy *Kataktara* and the low land paddy *Indrasail*.

6. Eri Rearing.

7. Introduction of *Tana* sugarcane and extension of sugarcane cultivation in the *jooms*.

114. It has been found by repeated experiments that the Dharwar American Cotton does not grow well in *jooms* with the variety of seeds tried viz, *Gadak* No. 1 which gives its proper harvest as late as December, when the *jooms* are totally abandoned, while the early bolls do not open properly and are affected by rains.

Dharwar American Cotton
in *jooms*.

115. The Department is on the look out for a new long stapled American variety which may suitably flower early and allow a steady harvest in the same line with the local Comilla.

116. The Department took up towards the end of the year some improved cotton varieties for experiments in *jooms*, the result of which is to be watched with interest.

Other improved varieties.

117. During the last part of the year the programme for distributing jute, as well as *Kataktara* and *Indrasail* paddy was taken up and there was a vast demand for *Indrasail* paddy which was distributed through local growers.

Seed distribution.

118. Experiments have established beyond a shadow of doubt that almost all the varieties of cotton such as the *Buri*, American Dharwar and the Comillas could be grown on the plains under plough cultivation.

Cotton growing under
plough.

119. Demonstrations were also made with paddy, potato, sugarcane and jute. Seeds were distributed in different other places through local seed growers. The result was fairly satisfactory.

Other Demonstrations.

120. Potato cultivation is spreading in almost every division on river side lands, though the outturn is not quite up to the mark. This is due to the lack of irrigation system. There was less insect trouble with the potato crops during the year under report.

121. The farm land has thoroughly been reclaimed and every necessary arrangement made to utilize it as a seed farm on a small scale for the present.

Kashipur Model Farm.

122. Nainital potato, as well as American and *Matihar* tobacco were tried on a new plot of land. The results were not quite up to the mark as both sowing and planting were late.

Other crops.

123. Eri rearing went on in the farm for seed eggs and demonstration was given in some places near the farm.

Eri culture.

124. The Superintendent was out on tour for 90 days during the year.

Touring of staff.

II. Immigration and Emigration.

125. During the year 1,347 families immigrated into and 760 families emigrated out of the State, as against 1,400 and 694 respectively in the previous year.

III. Forests.

126. Dewan A. C. Chaudhuri, B. A. was in charge of the Department till 3rd Sraban when the direct charge of the Department was taken up by Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, Vice-President of the Council of Administration. He was assisted by Babu Jatindra Nath Mittra, Forest Officer. All the Forests were under *Khash* management as before.

127. The department had a staff of 3 Forest Inspectors, 19 Foresters, 12 Rangers, 16 Assistant Foresters, 10 Moharers, 16 Head Guards and 197 Guards and Literate Guards. Besides these, there were 184 Commission Agents for the sale of permits for the shoulder-borne export of forest produce. There were 58 stations for collection of duty and prevention of forest offences.

128. The Reserved *Sal* Forests of the Sonamura Division were worked under the system of Coppice with standards and those of the Udaipur Division under the Selection Method, while the open unclassed forests were worked under the State Rules of 1323 T. E. For the Feni River *Mehal*, the working rules of the Bengal Forest Department were followed.

129. As an experimental measure, a fixed block was selected in the Langai Valley and a certain number of trees were marked therein for sale. Similarly two blocks were also selected in the Sonamura and the Udaipur Reserve Forests respectively. As the marking operations were undertaken towards the close of the year, the sale of these blocks could not be held in the year under report.

130. The result of the collection of forest revenue is detailed below :—

Heads of Revenue.	1335 T.E.	1334 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
I. Unclassed open forests :—					
(a) Toll on forest produce exported by the river mehals	3,89,487	3,37,881	51,606	—	
(b) Toll on forest produce exported by land route under permit	83,072	84,481	—	1,409	
(c) Toll collection (share) of the Feni river mehal ...	31,604	21,349	10,255	—	
(d) Grazing mehal ...	6,896	6,703	193	—	
(e) Thatching grass mehal	10,342	12,327	—	1,985	
II. Reserved Forests :—					
Sale of <i>Sal</i> and <i>Garjan</i> trees ...	14,199	32,143	—	17,944	
III. Elephant Kheddas	1,702	10,759	—	9,057	
TOTAL ...	5,37,302	5,05,643	62,054	30,395	

Net increase—31,659.

Receipts.	1334 T.E.	1335 T.E.	Expenditure.	1334 T.E.	1335 T.E.
1. Opening balance :—			1. General Administration charges :—		
(1) State	10,04,982	6,24,584	(a) State	4,82,126	4,89,890
(2) Zemindaries ...	2,01,386	2,16,589	(b) Zemindaries :—		
Total ...	13,06,268	9,41,183	1. Cost of management	1,36,015	1,41,374
			2. Cost of litigation	95,805	1,29,224
			Total ...	6,93,945	7,00,388
			2. Revenue and Taxes on account of the Zemindaries	2,57,356	2,67,026
			3. Public Works :—		
			(a) State	2,97,487	2,41,105
			(b) Zemindaries	57,614	54,454
			Total ...	3,55,101	2,95,559
			4. Municipality :—		
			(a) State	9,250	9,000
			5. Education :—		
			(a) State	1,00,544	1,08,370
			(b) Zemindaries	9,387	10,328
			Total ...	1,09,931	1,18,598
			6. Medical :—		
			(a) State	60,813	68,288
			(b) Zemindaries	10,073	10,616
			Total ...	70,386	78,903
			7. Survey and Settlement :—		
			(a) State	13,817	17,152
			(b) Zemindaries	1,108	783
			Total ...	14,725	17,935
			8. Agriculture :—State	4,328	4,779
			9. Religious Expenses :—		
			(a) State	89,691	66,467
			(b) Zemindaries	6,229	6,058
			Total ...	95,920	72,525
			10. Sultanat :—		
			(a) State	42,623	40,645
			11. Purchase of Landed Tenures :—		
			(a) State	454	85,850
			(b) Zemindaries	—	128
			Total ...	454	85,978
			12. Pension and Gratuity :—		
			(a) State	25,778	27,488
			(b) Zemindaries	4,293	4,627
			Total ...	30,071	32,115
			13. Ordinary <i>Sansar</i> charges :—		
			(a) Ordinary expenses on account of His Highness and family including the late Maharaja's family ...	76,824	82,774
			(b) Other branches of the Raj family ...	1,42,763	1,39,442
			(c) Thakurs	30,003	30,420
			(d) <i>Sansar</i> office establishment ...	7,806	7,772
			(e) Electric Light	22,912	25,032
			(f) Miscellaneous	49,392	47,617
			Total* ...	3,29,690	3,33,057
			14. Charity and Donation :—		
			(a) State	20,230	21,892
			(b) Zemindaries	1,977	1,659
			Total ...	22,207	23,551
			15. His Highness's Nij Tahabil (Privy purse) including expenses on journeys	4,07,410	1,12,509
			16. Liabilities liquidated including payment of interest on loans and repayment of deposits :—		
			(a) State	1,24,440	69,275
			(b) Zemindaries	7,28,500	5,07,859
			Total ...	8,52,940	6,77,134
			17. Miscellaneous :—		
			(a) State	3,486	6,162
			(b) Zemindaries	12,505	15,660
			Total ...	15,991	21,822
			18. Marriage—State	15,173	2,16,500
			19. Advances	3,523	6,906
			20. Closing Balance :—		
			(a) State		
			In cash	3,72,123	3,96,594
			In bonds and advances	2,52,472	2,14,530
			Total ...	6,24,594	6,11,124
			(b) Zemindaries :—		
			In cash	1,47,517	1,56,681
			In investment	—	1,00,000
			In bonds and advances	1,69,072	1,30,465
			Total ...	3,16,589	2,77,146
GRAND TOTAL ...	42,72,207	40,63,200	GRAND TOTAL ...	42,72,207	40,63,200

159. The noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below :—

i. ADMINISTRATION CHARGES :—

STATE—The main reasons for the increases were :—

(a) Payment of legal expenses to the extent of Rs. 16,000 in connection with the Stamp Forgery Case.

(b) Usual increments allowed under the time scale of pay.

(c) Increased expenditure under travelling expenses and other miscellaneous heads.

(d) Cost of Stamp papers.

(e) Payment of arrear contribution for leave and pension of Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur in excess of the amount previously drawn.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was mainly due to the usual time scale increments of salaries, increased collection fees paid to the *Gomasias* and the institution of a larger number of rent suits.

ii. REVENUE AND TAXES :—

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was mainly due to revision of the Municipal Tax at Comilla.

iii. PUBLIC WORKS :—

STATE—The outlay under this head shows a decrease of Rs. 56,382 which is not real. Eliminating the heavy adjustment of old advances, the actual expenditure would be Rs. 2,35,615 against Rs. 2,38,002 resulting in a reduction of Rs. 2,387 only.

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was due to the programme of work undertaken being smaller.

iv. EDUCATION :—

In the State, the increase was due to the educational expenses of two Kumars sent to the Rajkumar College at Raipur ; while in the Zemindaries the contribution granted to some institutions accounted for the increase.

v. MEDICAL :—

STATE—The increase is attributable to the adjustment of old advances to the extent of Rs. 2,780, payment of full salaries of the State Homœopath who had been on sick leave during the preceding year, and larger expenditure on travelling allowances.

vi. SURVEY AND SETTLEMENTS :—

STATE—The cost of preparation of a State map by the Surveyor General of India and the extension of Survey operations mainly accounted for the increased expenditure.

vii. RELIGIOUS EXPENSES :—

STATE—The decrease is only apparent, being mainly due to the adjustment of old advances in the accounts of the preceding year.

viii. SULTANAT :—

The post of the Palace Superintendent remained vacant during the year, and this accounts for the reduction under this head.

ix. PURCHASE OF LANDED TENURES :—

STATE—The increase was due to the purchase of Mr. Courjon's property at Comilla at a cost of Rs. 85,340.

x. PENSION AND GRATUITY :—

The increase was due to the retirement of some officers on pension, and also to payment of gratuities to the families of several deceased employees.

xi. ORDINARY SANSAR CHARGES :—

STATE—On the whole, the expenditure under this head shows an increase of Rs. 3,367 which was partly due to extra expenditure incurred for Palace guests—the number of visits to the family during the year having been much larger—and partly to the cost of electrical goods purchased on the occasion of marriage ceremonies. The total normal expenditure was however within the budget estimates of the year. The variations under sub-heads (a) and (f) are mainly due to readjustment of certain items of expenditure in the budget.

xii. NIJ TAHABIL :—

In reality there was no decrease under this head ; if the adjustment of old advances be eliminated, the real expenditure would amount to Rs. 1,02,683 against Rs. 98,236 showing an increase of Rs. 4,447 which was mainly due to increased provision made under 'H. H.'s allowance.

xiii. MISCELLANEOUS :—

The payment of a monthly contribution of Rs. 100 to a local Bengalee Magazine and the printing charges of the Rajmala account for the increase.

xiv. MARRIAGE :—

The expenditure was in connection with the cost of two marriage ceremonies in the Raj family.

xv. LIABILITIES :—

As mentioned in the previous report, a sum of Rs. 9,54,361 remained unpaid at the close of the year 1334 T. E. Adding to this figure Rs. 55,472 which represented the current interest charges and did not form part of the ascertained liabilities, the total amount payable came up to Rs. 10,09,833 of which Rs. 5,00,000 was liquidated during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,09,833 at the end of the year.

160. Two separate statements comparing the receipts and expenditure of the State and the Zemindaries with the respective Revised Estimates are given in appendices XXVII and XXVIII.

161. It will be seen that in the State the actual receipts proved better than the forecast by Rs. 1,03,431, while the expenditure fell short of the Revised Estimate by Rs. 63,765. The result of these variations was to raise the anticipated surplus from Rs. 4,48,928 to Rs. 6,16,124.

162. In the Zemindaries, the increase of Rs. 86,748 under the receipts coupled with the reduction of Rs. 17,910 under expenditure resulted in an increase of Rs. 1,04,658 in the closing balance.

CHAPTER VI—MEDICAL.

163. The year under review opened with 18 dispensaries in the State as in the year before.

164. A statement of new patients as treated in all the dispensaries, as well as the daily average of new patients, in comparison with those of the previous year is given below :—

PATIENTS.	1334 T.E.			1335 T.E.		
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.
	1,01,248	430	1,01,678	1,05,864	423	1,06,287
Daily average	277.39	1.17	278.56	290.03	1.15	291.18

165. The total outdoor attendance was 1,82,016 as against 1,80,482 in the previous year.

166. With the last year's balance of 12, the total number of indoor patients was 423 as against 430. Of them 279 were discharged cured, 96 were relieved or otherwise discharged, 35 died and 13 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

167. There were 1,086 operations with 16 major cases as against 996 and 15 respectively.

168. The new out-patients treated totalled 12,068 as against 12,504 in the year before—the daily average (new + old) being 59.61 against 61.93. The number of in-patients was 382 against 394 in the preceding year. Of them 242 were cured, 95 were relieved, 34 died and 11 remained under treatment at the close of the year. The daily average was 15.15 against 14.46. The total expenditure on the institution was Rs. 8,769-7-3 against Rs. 8,108-8-9.

169. 165 police cases were admitted during the year under report against 118 in the year before, including 17 post mortem cases against 19.

170. There were two Kavirajes—both being posted at the capital town. They treated 45 patients during the year under report against 40 in the previous year. The total expenditure on account of their salaries and medicines amounted to Rs. 3,646-12-6 against Rs. 4,268-15-6 in the previous year.

171. Dr. Hira Lal Banerjee, H. M. B. with one Assistant was in charge of the Department. 11,405 patients were treated against 10,111 in the preceding year. The daily average (new + old) being 68.31 against 44.65. The total expenditure was Rs. 5,458-15 as against Rs. 3,187-6-9 in the year before, the reason for the large increase being that for 6 months in the previous year, the Doctor was on leave on half pay and without pay.

172. 6,115 persons were successfully vaccinated out of 6,889 operations. One small-pox doctor and one vaccination Inspector inspected the work of the vaccinators in the interior. The total expenses incurred for this purpose came up to Rs. 1,168-12-9 against Rs. 1,095-4-3 in the previous year.

H. E. School. The latter section was open to the public. The number of English books (including foreign literature) was 4,859 against 4,853 in the previous year and the number of Bengali books (including Sanskrit books) was 1,786 against 1,747 in the previous year. In addition to these, there was a moderate collection of valuable manuscripts in the Palace Library. There were 5 Dailies, 1 Quarterly and 5 Monthlies as against 7, 1 and 8 in the previous year. In the year under review the average daily attendance of readers was 13.25 against 13.2 and the total number of volumes issued to the public was 6,575 against 5,309 in the previous year.

203. The total expenditure incurred in the Education Department in the year under report, amounted to Rs 1,08,370 against Rs. 1,00,544. Some of the more important details of the expenditure are noted below :—

1. Primary Education	...	...	...	...	Rs. 21,470
2. Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	„ 37,814
3. Schools for special Training...	...	...	...	...	„ 3,818
4. Boarding Institution for Thakur boys...	...	...	...	...	„ 9,212
5. Education of Kumars and Kumaris	...	...	...	...	„ 11,182
6. Scholarships and Stipends.	...	...	...	...	„ 6,556
7. Library	...	...	...	...	„ 2,394

204. Rs. 7,906 was incorporated in the receipts of the year from the accumulated fund of realisations from students, known as the School Fund, in pursuance of the policy adopted in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

205. The management of His Highness's Zemindaries in British India continued in the hands of Rai Jyotish Chandra Sen Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S., assisted by three Assistant Managers and one Sub-Manager.

206. The gross revenue demand of the year was Rs. 9,88,681 against Rs. 9,64,484 in the previous year.

207. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 12,72,148 against Rs. 11,47,066 in the previous year.

208. The total expenditure in the year under review was Rs. 12,15,375 including adjustment of old advances, against Rs. 13,36,642 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 2,67,026 was on account of Land Revenue and Cesses. The total administrative charges of the Zemindaries, including Public Works and

Law Charges, amounted to Rs. 3,46,150. The remainder represents special payments on account of the following items, aggregating Rs. 6,02,199.

1. Repayment of old debts	Rs. 5,00,000
2. Donation	" 1,659
3. Medical Charges	" 10,615
4. Education Charges	" 10,228
5. Religious Ceremonies	" 6,058
6. Sansar Stipends	" 15,780
7. Repayment of old deposits	" 7,859
8. Contribution to the State	" 50,000

Rs. 6,02,199

209. The result of the year's settlement operations will appear from the figures noted below :—

KINDS OF SETTLEMENT.	ADDITION TO RENTAL.	NAZAR.
1. <i>Taskhichi Taluk</i> in the Town	Rs. 149	Rs. 13,242
2. Ordinary town settlement ...	" 128	" 5,665
3. <i>Khaspatit</i> settlement ...	" 1,491	" 13,360
4. Enhancement of rent ...	" 1,572	" 18,537
5. Re-settlement of auction purchased holdings ...	" 370	" 20,194
6. <i>Taskhichi Taluk</i> in the interior	" 38	" 863
7. <i>Ijara</i>	" 2,974	" —
	Rs. 6,722	Rs. 71,861

210. This year's operations improved the rent roll by Rs. 6,722 and brought in a *nazarana* of Rs. 71,861 against Rs. 3,358 and Rs. 36,926 in the previous year.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

211. The literary work connected with the fourth part of the *Rajmala* was finished during the year, and an elaborate index of the first part prepared. The printing of the texts of the first and second parts, as well as of the commentaries of the first part, was completed. The total expenditure incurred during the year, excluding the grant to the periodical *Rabi*, amounted to Rs. 3,212 against Rs. 2,392 and Rs. 3,556 of the preceding two years.

212. Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, Vice President of the Council, was out on tour of inspection for 79 days during the year, in the course of which he visited several Divisions of the State and all the Divisions of the Zemindaries.

213. Maharajkumar B. K. Dev Barman Bahadur, member of the Council, camped for 27 days in the Sabrum, Bilonia, Sadar and Udaipur Divisions. In the last two Divisions the Maharajkumar inspected the alignment of the proposed Agartala-Udaipur road. At Lungthung in Bilonia he noticed some huge idols of stone half buried in the ground.

214. Dewan B. K. Sen, Chief secretary, had to proceed on duty to Agra, Kotla, Brindaban and other places outside the State, and visited the Kailashahar Division twice, being altogether in camp for 63 days.

215. Dewan Asit Chandra Chaudhuri, Officer-in-charge, Revenue, Forest and other Departments was out for 5 days, and his successor Babu Brajendra Kumar Chatterjee for 13 days, while Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, Officer-in-charge, Education Department, toured for 29 days during the year.

216. Other tours have already been noticed in the connected sections.

217. The tours of the Divisional Officers and their Assistants as well as of some officers of analogous status are noted below :—

State.

1.	Sadar—			
	Divisional Officer—	Thakur Tarini Charan		
		Deb Barman ...	7	days.
	Asst. Collector—	Babu Prava Ranjan		
		Das Gupta, M. A., B. L. ...	43	„
	„	„ Surendra Ch. Guha, B. A. ...	6	„
2.	Kailashahar—			
	Divisional Officer—	Thakur Lalit Mohan		
		Deb Barman, M. A., B. L. ...	74	„
	Second „	Babu Jyotirmoy Ghosh, M. A. ...	21	„
3.	Sonamura—			
	Divisional Officer—	„ Bisweswar Guha, B. A. ...	35	„
	Second „	Thakur Jyoti Lal		
		Deb Barman, B. L. ...	23	„
4.	Bilonia—			
	Divisional Officer—	„ Kamini Kumar Singh ...	66	„
	Second „	„ Suresh Chandra		
		Chakravarty, B. L. ...	62	„
5.	Khowai—			
	Divisional Officer—	Thakur Gokul Chandra		
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DATED, AGARTALA, }
The 26th September, 1926. }

By order of the Council of Administration,

B. K. Sen,

Chief Secretary.

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CRIMINAL.		
1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E.		
2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E.		
3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E.		
4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound).		
5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation).		
6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T.E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act)		
CIVIL.		
1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E.		
2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E.		
3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts.		
4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limita- tion Act	Partly adapted.	
REVENUE.		
1. Act No. I. of 1286 T. E.—Stamp Act		
2. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law		
3. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act.		
4. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i>		
5. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests.		
6. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>til</i> and cotton.		
7. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registra- tion		
8. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T.E.	Do.	
9. <i>Tuccavi</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E.	Do.	
10. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests.		
11. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above)		
12. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E.		
13. Act No. II. of 1321 T.E.—Ghasuri Act		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E.		
2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E. ...		
3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E.		
4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation.		
5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses.		
6. Special Regulation against cow slaughter		
7. Rules of evidence		
8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act).		
9. Leave and allowance Rules	Do.	
10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act	Do.	
11. Act No. III. of 1321 T.E.—Consti- tution of Courts (an amending Act)		

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E.		
13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act— 1323 T.E.		
14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T.E.		
15. Act I of 1326 T. E.—Regulation regarding Privy Council Appeals.		
16. Act II of 1326 T. E.—Registration of Births and Deaths		
17. Act III of 1326 T. E.—Vaccina- tion Act	Partly adapted.	
18. Act IV of 1326 T. E.—Public De- mands Recovery Act	Do.	
19. Act V of 1326 T. E.—Excise Amendment Act	Do.	
20. Act I of 1327 T. E.—Settlement of lands for tea cultivation		
21. Regulation No. 1 of 1328 T. E.— regarding Registration of Coolies		
22. Regulation No. 2 of 1328 T. E.— regarding Export of Tea		
23. Act I of 1329 T. E.—(Absconding sepoys Act)		
24. Act II of 1329 T. E.—(Control of prices of food stuff)		
25. Act III of 1329 T. E.—(Elephants and Buffaloes grazing Act)		
26. Act IV of 1329 T. E.—(House tax on Hill tribes)		
27. Act V of 1329 T. E.—(Legal practi- tioners, Act)	Do	
28. Act I of 1330 T. E.—Census Act		
29. Act I of 1332 T. E.—Encumbered Estates Act.		
30. Act III of 1332 T. E.—The Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act.		
31. Amendment of Municipal Act (No. 2 of 1335 T. E.)		
32. An Act defining the term Minister (Act No 1 of 1335 T. E.)		

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in Tripura State for 1335 T. E.

Arm of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.						DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers. (Excluding Grain allowance.)	REMARKS
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died	Invalided.	Discharged, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native com- missioned officers	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Infantry ...	216	41	2	4	33	218	1	291 and one small cannon.	—	—	41	177	Rs. 39,219	

III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1335 T.E.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade	Total cost (Excluding grain allowance)	PUNISHMENTS			REWARDS		EDUCATION		REMARKS
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.									
Superintendent of Police	1	150-10-250	66,646	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Asst. Superintendent "	1	75-5-100		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Inspector	4	50 to 80		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sub-Inspector or Daroga	24	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
Naib Daroga	13	15-1-25		—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
Writer Constable	13	11		—	1	—	—	1	48	—	
Subadar	1	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Jamadar	7	15-1-25		—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Constable	218	8 to 12		14	27	—	—	14	—	—	
Chowkidar	175	5		—	—	—	—	5	—	—	
Spy	3	15 & 20		—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
	460										

IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tripura State	1,130	1,282	743	802	730	824	113	187	93	87	47'45	68'2	53'3	34'1	

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T. E.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tripura State	Rs 20,667-11-0	Rs 22,695-10-0	Rs 6,514-2-0	Rs 10,324-6-3	31'51	45'4	

VI.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T. E.

Description of offences.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of cases awaiting trial.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED.								TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.												Remarks.				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.						Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Capital punishment.	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons dying or before trial.	Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.		Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Persons awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
Class I. Offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety and justice &c.																																	
cognizable ...	19	19	38	21	22	16	164	25	0	18	0	1	5	0	0	24	45	0	2	1	3	0	7	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	91		
non-cognizable ...	11	49	60	41	47	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	a One person transferred and one person released on bail.	
Class II. Offences against person.																																	
cognizable ...	54	138	237	137	187	50	432	40	0	17	0	10	13	0	0	40	271	0	1	9	5	2	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	130		
non-cognizable ...	61	361	412	289	333	79	337	18	1	1	0	0	16	0	0	18	261	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55		
Class III. Offences against property.																																	
cognizable ...	323	1030	1361	714	1007	354	1948	301	27	42	5	14	213	0	0	301	1150	0	4	40	24	6	13	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	488	b 3 persons escaped.	
non-cognizable ...	90	236	292	166	207	55	279	16	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	16	214	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49		
Class IV. Other offences.																																	
cognizable ...	41	77	118	90	89	29	218	36	0	10	0	1	25	0	0	36	127	0	3	2	2	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	82		
non-cognizable ...	79	339	418	271	361	57	223	17	1	3	1	0	11	0	0	16	188	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	c One person released on bail.	
Total cognizable ...	487	1817	2304	1062	1305	449	2700	402	27	87	5	26	256	0	0	401	1593	0	10	62	34	9	31	4	6	3	5	0	0	0	761		
Total non-cognizable ...	177	975	1152	767	949	204	948	61	2	5	1	0	42	0	0	50	673	0	1	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128		
GRAND TOTAL ...	664	2802	3456	1829	2254	653	3648	463	29	92	6	26	298	0	0	451	2266	0	11	56	34	10	34	4	6	3	5	1	0	0	874		

VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

Name of Court.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.								PERSONS DISPOSED OF.						Periods remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS
			Remain- ing at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1335 T. E.					Total.		Dis- charged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Com- mitted or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred etc.			
	Last year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in pre- sence of the Magis- trate.	Last year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Sadar Magistracy	585	733	174	211	256	343	13	2	636	999	381	336	101	19	2	160		
Sonamura " ...	247	341	122	126	58	179	49	2	393	536	153	173	108	2	0	160		
Bilonia " ...	227	318	38	133	35	145	223	22	480	596	252	145	95	0	0	104		
Kailashahar " ...	201	209	243	81	43	67	25	0	393	459	90	86	9	1	8	265		
Khowai " ...	129	175	28	18	55	182	7	0	189	290	69	173	20	9	0	19		
Dharmanagar " ...	264	246	82	51	37	76	49	0	331	295	86	69	35	8	1	96		
Udaipur " ...	167	213	101	43	58	97	27	0	310	326	98	74	33	2	3	116		
Sabrum " ...	46	57	6	23	10	51	0	5	43	95	42	19	31	0	0	3		
TOTAL ...	1,866	2,392	794	686	552	1,140	393	31	2,775	3,596	1,171	1,075	432	41	14	863		

^a Excluding 12 persons pending before the court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

^b Including 12 persons pending from last year, the total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions was 531; of these, 21 were convicted, 3 discharged without trial, 17 acquitted, while 1 died during trial and 11 remained under trial.

VIII

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1335 T E

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS																	REMARKS
	Cases pending since the previous year																	
	Cases instituted during the year.																	
Class I Offences against the State &c	Class II Offences against person.	Class III. Offences against property	Class IV. Other offences	Total cognizable	Total non-cognizable	GRAND TOTAL	Total number of cases										Under trial at the close of the year	
							Cases in which complainants were British subjects.											
cognizable	non-cognizable	cognizable	non-cognizable	cognizable	non-cognizable	cognizable	non-cognizable	cognizable	non-cognizable	cognizable	non-cognizable	cognizable	non-cognizable	cognizable	non-cognizable	cognizable	non-cognizable	cognizable
Cases pending since the previous year																		
Cases instituted during the year																		
Total number of cases																		
Cases in which both parties were British subjects																		
Cases pending since the previous year																		
Cases instituted during the year																		
Total number of cases																		
Rejected, Compromised or Dismissed without enquiry																		
Cases pending at the close of the year																		
Persons under trial at the close of the previous year																		
Persons brought to trial during the year																		
Total number of persons under trial																		
Convicted																		
Acquitted or Discharged																		
Died, or Escaped &c																		
Under trial at the close of the year																		

3	0	5	4	8	4	0	2	2	1	3	0	5	2	8	2	1	1	8
10	24	34	46	11	5	12	25	9	20	29	15	29	9	4	5	8	17	1
7	39	46	11	40	5	80	21	7	28	35	29	35	2	4	13	55	40	13
66	301	367	41	5	5	63	264	33	36	73	23	36	3	10	89	433	522	83
3	38	41	5	7	7	3	24	31	72	50	13	13	6	4	2	42	51	17
7	24	31	16	50	7	7	65	31	72	50	13	13	6	4	2	29	33	5
20	81	88	16	50	7	7	65	31	72	50	13	13	6	4	2	29	33	5
86	354	440	45	101	82	313	395	95	201	99	119	547	666	212	318	0	136	0
17	162	179	34	97	17	128	145	103	21	21	8	75	83	12	61	0	10	0
103	516	619	79	198	99	441	540	198	222	120	127	622	749*	224	379	0	146	0

* Of this number 180 were discharged without trial, the cases being dismissed, compromised or struck off on default. Excluding 146 pending, the actual number of persons tried was 423, of whom 224 or 53.95% were convicted as against 58.96% of the previous year

* Of this number 180 were discharged without trial, the cases being dismissed, compromised or struck off on default. Excluding 146 Pending, the actual number of persons tried was 423, of whom 224 or 52.955 were convicted as against 58.906 of the previous year

IX.

Statement of Extradition Cases for the year 1335 T. E.

Names of Courts.	Nature of cases.	Number of persons against whom warrants were applied for.	Number of persons arrested and surrendered.	Number of persons who appeared of their own accord or were subsequently arrested within this territory.	Number at large at the close of the year.	RESULT.		Pending trial at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
						Convicted.	Acquitted or Discharged.		
Sagar Magistrate	Theft	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	Voluntarily causing hurt and wrongful confinement	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	
	Theft and dishonestly receiving stolen property	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Sonamun "	Theft	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	
	Theft	6	0	1	5	0	1	0	
	Murder	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Bilonia "	Theft	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	
	Theft	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	Theft	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
	Theft and escape from lawful custody	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	
	Dacoity	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Theft	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	
	Theft, resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension	13	13	0	0	0	13	0	
	Theft	7	1	6	0	0	7	0	
	Theft	4	3	1	0	0	4	0	
	Theft	10	9	1	0	0	10	0	
	Theft and escape from lawful custody	10	2	8	0	1	9	0	
	Theft and escape from lawful custody	7	0	4	3	4	0	0	
	Theft	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	
	Theft and escape from lawful custody	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	
	Unlawful assembly and voluntarily causing hurt	11	9	2	0	0	0	11	
	Theft and escape from lawful custody	10	6	2	2	0	0	8	
	Theft and escape from lawful custody	7	5	0	2	0	0	5	
	Theft	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Theft	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Theft	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	
	Unlawful assembly, criminal trespass and assault	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	
Kailashahar "	Theft	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	
	Theft	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	
	Escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Dharmnagar "	Escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Salroom "	Kidnapping	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	
	Theft	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	
	Theft and dishonestly receiving stolen property	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	
Khowai "	Dacoity	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	
	Escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	Receiving stolen property	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	
Total		147	58	38	51	16	50	30	

X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T. E.

TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES																Remarks
		Applications rejected		Sentence.						Proceedings quashed		Referred		Further enquiry, &c, ordered		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified		Reversed										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
Khas Adalat. ...	181	15	10	97	75	20	12	73	46	2	2	—	—	7	3	58	33	

XI.

Civil Work.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1335 T. E.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.												SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR.				REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.												Ex parte.				
											Suits as landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.				
Khas Adalat	55	49	22	26	77	75	28	44	49	31	Ri. a. p.	7	3	16	1	0	0	14	3	1	11	23	9	42,731-7-0	0-4-5	5	
Sadar Dewani Adalat	357	499	631	737	988	1,226	499	741	489	485	52,834-3-9	264	273	200	414	131	12	0	0	0	493	75	23	150	53,551-0-0	0-7-27	130
Sonamure "	113	90	201	217	314	307	224	269	90	38	14,933-8-3	63	126	28	148	35	3	0	0	0	90	33	21	125	16,788-2-3	0-1-6	31
Dilochi "	41	17	112	123	153	140	136	119	17	21	5,954-8-0	54	30	39	72	22	0	0	0	60	19	29	11	5,546-12-0	0-3-14	29	
Kalshahar "	250	309	290	274	530	583	221	253	309	330	24,494-11-6	94	154	26	182	56	8	0	0	65	38	69	81	19,475-5-0	0-3-25	28	
Khowai "	14	28	113	130	127	156	101	135	26	21	8,791-13-3	16	113	1	106	16	0	0	0	34	41	28	32	9,608-1-9	0-1-0	8	
Dharmamagar	81	52	119	170	200	222	148	153	52	69	9,794-0-3	29	46	95	104	28	1	0	0	32	30	33	58	8,474-5-9	0-0-27	37	
Udaipur "	38	41	248	295	281	306	240	204	41	102	18,536-4-0	1	218	30	182	54	4	0	0	59	65	25	55	13,821-7-6	0-3-8	25	
Saltuna "	2	1	11	15	13	16	12	16	1	0	1,683-5-6	1	14	0	11	4	0	0	0	6	0	4	6	1,725-5-6	0-1-24	0	
Total...	946	1,074	1,737	1,957	2,683	3,031	1,609	1,934	1,974	1,097	1,84,783-1-6	545	977	435	1,270	346	28	14	3	840	312	265	627	1,71,721-14-9	0-3-1	296	

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1335 T.E

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XIII.

Civil Work.—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1335 T. E.

TRIMONIAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		HOW DISPOSED OF.											
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.	
Khas Adalat ...	32	61	156	163	187	224	126	169	61	65	Rs. a. p. 19,803-15-0	Rs. a. p. 19,032-13-6	71	63	34	58	6	9	4	11	11	18	Y.m.d. 0-2-3	Y.m.d. 0-3-2

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period in days of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Agartala	1	71	185	242	256	62'54	67'71	83	Rs. a. p. 10,370	39	One convict died of Chronic Dysentery.
Sonamura	1	6	93	73	99	4'21	3'91	4	662	14'94	
Bilonia	1	1	56	119	57	'33	1'23	4	348	12'36	
Kailashahar	1	2	56	63	58	3'78	4'03	3	564	25'16	
Khowai	1	3	37	24	40	1'17	2'76	—	439	31'23	
Dharmanagar	1	4	49	90	53	8'94	5'47	20	792	43'10	
Udaipur	1	2	38	38	40	2'61	1'91	2	331	30'88	
Sabrum	1	2	7	12	9	'35	'15	—	127	5'25	
TOTAL ...	8	91	521	661	612	83'93	87'17	116	13,633	25'24	

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.											Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year.		REMARKS.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Tripura State	9,674	13,265	2,475	3,432	4,694	5,858	2	7	227	343	2,366	3,605	9,568	13,109	Ri.	Ri.	110	138	54	74		

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1335 T.E.

Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages	2475	3,02,409	2,359	3,452	4,91,813	3,574	
Sale deeds	4,604	9,15,029	5,829	5,858	12,76,855	7,845	
Will	2	—	11	7	—	32	
Money bonds	227	22,475	206	343	32,004	265	
Miscellaneous	2,366	2,89,645	2,808	3,605	4,34,699	4,064	
Total	9,674	15,29,558	11,213	13,265	22,35,371	15,780	
Total Expenditure ...	—	—	3,639	—	—	4,336	
Net Income	—	—	7,574	—	—	11,444	

XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

NAME.	Opening balance.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.						EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.		Balance at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
		Past.	Present.				Total in the current year.	Past.	Present.		
			State grant.	Tax.	Miscellaneous.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Agartala Municipality. ...	Rs. A.P. 14,931-15-0	Rs. A.P. 31,537-5-6	Rs. A.P. 9,000-0-0	Rs. A.P. 3,398-9-6	Rs. A.P. 13,073-4-9 <i>a</i>	Rs. A.P. 25,477-14-3	Rs. A.P. 40,409-13-3	Rs. A.P. 16,625-6-6	Rs. A.P. 22,966-2-3 <i>b</i>	Rs. A.P. 17,443-11-0 <i>c</i>	<i>a</i> . Including Rs. 11,025-14-6 as income from the Bazar and Rs. 423 as deposits and advances recovered. <i>b</i> Including Rs. 8,849-9-3 as expenditure on Bazar improvement and Rs. 523-0 as advances and deposits paid. <i>c</i> Including Rs. 15,672-5-0 of the Bazar improvement fund

XVIII.

Statement of rainfall in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

STATE.	Baisak.	Jaisth.	Asar.	Sravan.	Bhadra.	Asvin.	Kartik.	Agrahayan.	Pous.	Magh.	Falgun.	Chait.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
Tripura State ...	12'60	19'57	16'32	13'18	18'41	10'55	1'55	'38	'44	'28	5'11	9'89	108'28	106'28	90'9	

XIX.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1335 T.E.

Article.	During Chait (past year).			During Chait (present year).			REMARKS.
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) RICE							
Maximum	9	0	0	9	0	0	
Minimum	6	0	0	6	0	0	
(2) PADDY							
Maximum	4	8	0	4	0	0	
Minimum	2	12	0	2	12	0	

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Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1335 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS			Total	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs	Total		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Tanks in different parts of the State	3,943	789	47,32	—	—	—	4,732	* *
Roads and bridges ...	9,324	35,966	45,290	75	—	75	45,365	
Buildings	66,289	90,535	1,56,824	3,478	—	3,478	1,60,302	
Miscellaneous works ...	2,095	—	2,095	697	—	697	2,792	
Total ...	81,651	1,27,290	2,08,941	4,250	—	4,250	2,13,191	
Minor works at the Rajbari (Karkhana)	—	5,383	5,383	—	—	—	5,383	
Establishment charges ...	—	—	15,137	—	—	—	15,137	
GRAND TOTAL ...	81,651	1,32,673	2,29,461	4,250	—	4,250	2,33,711	

XXI.

*Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Tripura State
during the year 1335 T.E.*

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPIMUM AND GANJA.		GANJA AND OPIMUM.		TARI.		TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue realised.	
Tripura State	1	Rs. 1	29	Rs. 59,490	1	Rs. 1	1	Rs. 1	29	Rs. 60,563	

XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Tripura State during the year 1335 T.E.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)					DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			No. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.			No. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Dis- charged.	Absented.	Died.	Remain- ing under treatment.	Expenditure.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Success- fully.	Unsu- cessfully.	Total.	
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agar- tala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it	12,068	382	242	93	34	11	Rs. 8,274	53 61	15 15	74 76	12	157	169	1,326	205	1,531	*This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor atten- dance during the year being 1,32,016 against 1,80,482 in the previous year.
2. Palace Dispensary	12,336	0	0	0	0	0	10,134	74 47	0	74 47	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Homoeopathic	11,465	0	0	0	0	0	5,401	68 31	0	68 31	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4. Old Agartala	7,140	0	0	0	0	0	1,963	35 07	0	35 07	0	44	44	939	125	1,064	
5. Bishalgar	4,654	0	0	0	0	0	1,154	18 30	0	18 30	2	43	45	242	2	244	
6. Sonamura	6,188	6	6	0	0	0	1,376	27 53	18	27 71	1	98	99	522	79	601	
7. Udaipur	3,820	3	3	0	0	0	1,172	13 36	04	13 40	0	45	45	230	15	245	
8. Amarpur	1,601	0	0	0	0	0	854	9 53	0	9 53	0	27	27	103	1	104	
9. Bilonia	5,361	10	10	0	0	0	1,288	25 13	46	25 59	0	93	93	228	15	243	
10. Loongthung	2,219	0	0	0	0	0	1,217	10 99	0	10 99	1	20	21	193	6	199	
11. Salroom	1,871	1	1	0	0	0	1,264	7 36	0	7 36	0	13	13	0	0	0	
12. Khawai	2,693	0	0	0	0	0	1,433	10 15	0	10 15	0	32	32	800	146	946	
13. Kailashahar	11,489	4	3	0	0	1	1,471	38 34	14	38 48	0	196	196	296	36	332	
14. Kamalpur	4,161	0	0	0	0	0	1,255	16 77	0	16 77	0	40	40	385	68	453	
15. Dharmanagar	4,901	17	14	1	1	1	1,295	21 14	37	21 51	0	73	73	463	26	489	
16. Fatik-roy	3,011	0	0	0	0	0	1,107	19 92	0	19 92	0	53	53	180	48	228	
17. Mohanpur	3,537	0	0	0	0	0	1,153	19 04	0	19 04	0	68	68	198	2	200	
18. Dhaleswar	7,010	0	0	0	0	0	1,154	30 58	0	30 58	0	71	71	0	0	0	
Total	1,05,361	423	279	96	35	13	43,625	497 10	16 34	513 44	16	1,072	1,086	6,115	774	6,889	

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Vital statistics of the Tripura State for the year 1335 T E

STATE.	Population.	BIRTHS.				DEATHS.				RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.				REMARKS.					
				Increase.	Decrease.			Increase.	Decrease.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS							
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.						
Tripura State ...	3,04,437	2,313	2,361	48	—	2,286	2,274	—	12	7'64	7'8	7'55	7'5						

XXIV

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1335 T.E.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.		Description of Schools.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT.		DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		REMARKS.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
5	5	High English Schools	899	1,414	700'36	1,014'19	* In some of these schools boys and girls read together
5	6	Middle English Schools for boys ...	494	646	352'18	474'85	
1	1	Middle English Schools for girls ...	99	70	79'64	56'3	
1	1	Higher Vernacular Schools for boys	43	48	34'41	38'08	
22	22	* Lower Vernacular Schools for boys	1,340	1,229	992'85	935'77	
86	93	Pathshalas for boys*	2,235	2,030	1,705'24	1,483'13	
9	9	Do for girls	190	192	133'32	138'1	
		Special Schools:—					
5	6	Madrasahs	203	195	151'41	135'99	
3	3	Sanskrit Tols	38	39	29'06	27'44	
1	1	Woodburn Artisan School... ..	18	13	6'02	4'71	
TOTAL 138	147		5,559	5,876	4,184'49	4,408'56	

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Table VI.—Medical Return for 1315 T. E.—(1905-1906.)

NAMES OF DISPENSARIES.	Number of out door patients treated during the year.	NUMBER OF INDOOR PATIENTS TREATED IN THE ATTACHED HOSPITALS.				Number of operations performed.	NUMBER OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
		Number of indoor patients.	Result.		Under treatment at the close of the year.		Successfully.	Unsuccessfully.	Total.	
			Cured.	Died						
1. Agartala Charitable Dispensary ...	19,841	365	333	23	9	512	715	43	758	
2. Old Agartala „ „ ...	2,914	0	0	0	0	59	274	26	300	
3. Bishalgar „ „ ...	4,469	0	0	0	0	27	270	5	275	
4. Sonamura „ „ ...	4,155	7	6	1	0	46	502	0	502	
5. Bilonia „ „ ...	2,909	3	3	0	0	68	187	4	191	
6. Kailashahar „ „ ...	3,212	0	0	0	0	56	429	10	439	
7. Kamalpur „ „ ...	1,801	0	0	0	0	26	386	0	386	
8. Khowai „ „ ...	3,055	4	4	0	0	12	421	5	436	
9. Dharmanagar „ „ ...	1,031	11	11	0	0	3	61	0	61	
10. Udaipur „ „ ...	1,968	6	5	1	0	6	65	0	65	
Total ...	45,355	396	362	25	9	815	3,320	93	3,413	

Table V.—Jail statement for 1315 T. E.—(1905-1906.)

NAMES OF JAILS.	Officer in charge.		Number of prisoners at the close of the year.	Average daily number.	Treated in hospital.	Cured.	Died.	Under treatment at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
Agartala Central Jail...	State Physician	...	39	45.42	214	211	0	3	
Sonamura Jail	Divisional officer	...	3	2.86	10	10	0	0	
Bilonia Jail	Ditto.	...	2	1.63	6	6	0	0	
Kailashahar Jail	Ditto.	...	3	.83	10	10	0	0	
Khowai Jail	Ditto.	...	1	.03	0	0	0	0	
Dharmnanagar Jail	Ditto.	...	0	.07	11	11	0	0	
Udaipur Jail	Ditto.	...	0	.1	0	0	0	0	
	TOTAL	...	48	50.94	251	248	0	3	

APPENDIX XXVIII (B)
Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1335 T. E.
Chakla Roshnabad Estate.

Particulars of Expenditure	1334 T. F.		1335 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
Revenue and Cess	2,59,250	2,57,356	2,68,083	2,67,026	
Establishment	1,39,200	2,35,399	1,44,782	1,40,729	
Settlement	1,200	1,108	1,424	783	
Legal Expenses	1,10,500	95,805	1,33,000	1,29,224	
Education	9,460	9,387	10,576	10,228	
Medical	10,360	10,073	11,162	10,615	
Public Works	60,000	57,614	58,871	54,454	
Religious Expenses	6,300	6,229	6,300	6,058	
Purchase of property	1,000	—	157	128	
Miscellaneous	12,000	11,046	12,000	12,725	
Loans and Advances	4,000	—	3,000	—	
Pension and Gratuity	6,000	4,293	5,500	4,627	
Forest	650	616	650	545	
Unforeseen	5,000	1,459	3,000	2,935	
Sansar	15,780	15,780	15,780	15,780	
Donation	2,000	1,977	2,000	1,659	
Repayment of debts	7,03,000	7,02,888	5,00,000	5,00,000	
(a) Repayment of deposits	28,740	25,612	7,000	7,859	
Contribution to State	—	—	50,000	50,000	
	13,73,440	13,36,642	12,33,285	12,15,375	
Closing Balance —					
Cash	1,22,946	1,47,267	1,46,416	1,56,681	
Advances	1,48,850	1,60,941	1,17,941	1,08,050	
Loans issued	8,500	8,131	8,131	12,415	
Bank deposits	—	—	—	1,00,000	
	2,80,296	3,16,339	2,72,488	3,77,146	
Grand Total	16,54,736	16,53,231	15,05,773	15,92,521	

APPENDIX XXVII. (A)
Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1335 T. E.
State.

Heads of Revenue	1334 T. E.		1335 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1 Land Revenue	5,22,000	5,12,227	5,02,812	5,02,636	
2 Rents of markets	3,895	5,312	6,645	4,852	
3 Family tax in the hills	61,100	64,433	62,576	63,112	
4 Toll on Forest Produce	4,22,500	4,20,208	4,64,359	4,72,522	
5 Do on the Feni River	20,000	21,249	20,552	21,604	
6 Elephant and Buffalo grazing mehals	7,245	6,703	6,923	6,896	
7 Thatching grass mehals	9,000	12,327	11,662	10,342	
8 Reserved Sal trees	16,000	24,197	21,595	14,198	
9 Tax on cotton and Oil seeds	1,17,750	1,55,407	1,55,486	2,14,906	
10 Royalty on elephant caught	5,000	10,759	1,700	1,702	
11 Adda mehal	23,100	22,419	24,497	21,089	
12 Excise	49,510	52,905	56,113	60,563	
13 Stamps and Court fees	61,900	68,343	71,406	84,490	
14 Law and Justice (fines)	2,850	2,543	2,547	3,422	
15 Process Fees	9,740	11,450	12,999	13,729	
16 Registration	9,900	11,213	14,616	15,781	
17 Jail	2,000	3,147	3,309	3,350	
18 Cattle pounds	5,700	5,149	5,590	5,889	
19 Nasars	25,200	29,614	35,104	47,489	
20 Agriculture	500	275	446	570	
21 Miscellaneous	65,110	78,719	79,379	77,988	
22 School Fees	10,000	7,907	10,004	7,906	
(a) Personal Howlats recovered	—	—	5,075	5,360	
Total	14,60,000	15,42,770	16,55,692	17,59,321	
23 Contribution from Chakhs	—	—	50,000	50,000	
24 Deposits	90,000	71,294	86,962	86,764	
25 Loans	—	—	—	—	
Opening Balance	15,50,000	16,12,994	17,92,654	18,66,635	
Cash	3,12,757	3,12,757	3,72,122	3,72,122	
Advances	6,75,290	6,75,290	2,15,267	2,15,267	
Loans issued	25,214	29,512	42,212	42,212	
Grand Total	25,53,254	26,30,553	26,80,245	27,95,679	

APPENDIX XXVII. (B)

Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1335 T. E.
State.

Heads of Expenditure.	1334 T. E.		1335 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Controlling Charges	1,19,815	1,16,656	1,21,225	1,20,416	
2. Judicial	33,710	32,895	50,600	48,401	
3. Sansar	4,71,077	4,60,772	6,50,130	6,46,099	
4. Sultanat	24,286	24,245	30,980	19,717	
5. Nijtahabil	4,25,828	4,22,568	1,14,255	1,12,414	
6. Police	63,940	68,936	65,420	66,646	
7. Revenue	75,641	72,480	75,000	70,640	
8. Tahasil	45,700	43,379	48,800	45,427	
9. Survey & settlement	15,000	13,529	18,000	16,497	
10. Agriculture	5,900	4,328	5,960	4,713	
11. Forest	56,524	51,216	56,825	52,212	
12. Public Works	2,95,048	2,86,405	2,43,920	2,29,401	
13. Zoo	11,000	10,570	10,800	10,772	
14. Medical	61,411	59,887	68,000	66,963	
15. Jail	13,200	12,188	14,250	13,633	
16. Education General	91,856	89,356	94,530	91,746	
17. Rajmala	3,500	3,486	6,000	5,949	
18. Education of Rajkumars	10,243	6,310	12,900	11,182	
19. Military	43,910	37,998	46,110	39,219	
20. Registration	3,702	3,639	4,380	4,338	
21. Press	5,398	4,503	5,210	4,427	
22. State Gazette	700	573	700	626	
23. Municipality	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	
24. Repayment of Deposits	1,38,998	1,25,661	70,000	66,869	
25. Advances to employees	7,000	3,523	7,000	6,906	
26. Pension	20,000	17,380	20,000	19,531	
27. Donation	1,000	604	500	250	
28. Relief to distressed subjects	500	255	1,000	97	
29. Purchase of Landed Property	1,000	464	80,500	85,860	
30. Unforeseen charges	900	—	2,580	967	
31. Compensation for dearness of Provisions	31,500	31,459	36,500	36,499	
Total	20,26,297	20,40,761	19,72,320	19,09,555	
Closing balance :—					
Cash	2,21,170	2,72,129	2,29,456	2,00,504	
Advances	2,20,670	2,15,267	1,77,257	1,78,412	
Loans issued	30,212	22,212	42,212	41,119	
Grand Total	22,92,052	23,40,368	21,91,225	21,29,535	

APPENDIX XXVIII. (A)
Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1335 T.E.
Chakla Roshnabad Estate.

Heads of Receipts.	1334 T.E.		1335 T.E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Rent and Cess ...	10,65,958	10,61,705	10,99,000	12,03,813	
2. Cess for Rent free holdings ...	9,000	9,232	9,500	7,526	
3. Law charges recovered	65,200	67,660	65,200	57,733	
4. Misc. receipts including deposits...	10,292	10,348	15,484	7,460	
5. Loans Received ...	2,03,000	2,03,000	—	—	
Total ...	13,53,450	13,51,945	11,89,184	12,75,932	
Opening Balance :—					
Cash ...	65,393	65,393	1,47,517	1,47,517	
Advances ...	1,69,947	2,19,947	1,60,941	1,60,941	
Loans issued ...	15,946	15,946	8,131	8,131	
Bank deposits ...	50,000	—	—	—	
Total ...	3,01,286	3,01,286	3,16,589	3,16,589	
Grand Total ...	16,54,736	16,53,231	15,05,773	15,92,521	

